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APPOINTMENT OF
ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Dear Sir:

I hereby appoint Margaret M. Crosby, Regis. No. 40,969, as an Associate Attorney to prosecute the above-identified application, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence concerning this application is to continue to be directed to the undersigned, Nick C. Kottis.

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